

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Fumiaki NAKATAKE et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:

Examiner:

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF PLASMA DISPLAY PANELS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee for and examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 2, change "either one of claim 1 to claim 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, change "either one of claim 1 to claim 4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, change "either one of claim 1 to claim 5" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 2, change "either one of claim 1 to claim 7" to --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to further prosecution of this application by placing same in better form, including eliminating all multiple dependencies from the claims.

Accordingly, entry of the Preliminary Amendment and favorable examination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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